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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the nine documents listed on the attached.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International search report issued in connection with the captioned application and in which the eight of the nine listed documents are cited. The ninth document is Japanese Kokai 9-127314 is discussed as "Background Art" at pages 1 and 2 of applicant's specification and the Examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of the document.

Copies of the four listed Japanese documents and a published English language abstract of each are submitted herewith. A copy of WO 03/0038911 is also submitted herewith.

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## U.S. Patent Documents

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